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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ed Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State, advising him of the outcome of our session with the "Africa Group", chaired by Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.), on the situation in Angola. I also discussed my conversation with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, following the session regarding the handling of questions relating to covert actions and Mulcahy agreed that he would indicate that these things are covered by statute, including their reporting to appropriate committees, and recommend that the matter be deferred to Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.).

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Leslie Yates, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, House International Relations Committee, called and I told her it would be perfectly alright if she used in their session with Ed Mulcahy, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State, this afternoon, the information we had provided at our briefing of the "Africa Group" yesterday.

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Doris Lovett, Executive Secretary to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and she will advise me when it is convenient for the Senator to visit a DDS&T site.

4. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Called Joan Erno, Secretary to Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, in connection with her request of yesterday concerning [REDACTED] and told her that a representative of our Office of Personnel Recruitment Branch would be traveling to [REDACTED] and would call [REDACTED] for a "courtesy interview." She then asked if we would inform them of the results of that interview.

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5. [] LIAISON Called Diane Coffey, Press & Personal Secretary to Representative Edward Koch (D., N. Y.), to confirm tomorrow's briefing of the Representative on the Middle East at 9:30 a.m. She said the Representative was still interested in having the briefing and as of yet he had not asked any other members to attend. She said she would let us know if he intended to do so.

Ms. Coffey later called and said that Representatives Clarence Long (D., Md.) and Joseph Early (D., Mass.) would most probably be there.

6. [] CONSTITUENT Spoke with Linda Perelli-Minetti, on the staff of Representative William M. Ketchum (R., Calif.), and told her that we were forwarding in the mail today a copy of the "Robertson Panel Report on Unidentified Flying Objects," per her earlier request for one of their constituents. The Report was obtained from [] OSI.

7. [] LIAISON After checking with [] OCI, I called Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, in response to his earlier request for information on the Panama situation and told him that we would forward the information shortly.

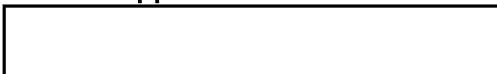
Also, after checking with [] I spoke with John Holstein, on the staff of the Committee's Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, and told him that we would be happy to provide the Subcommittee an update briefing on the Sino-Soviet situation but that there was nothing dramatic to report on the Sino-Soviet relationship. Based on that, Mr. Holstein stated that he did not feel that a briefing at this time would be necessary but that if something did develop, perhaps a briefing could be set up after the Thanksgiving recess.

8. [] LIAISON I delivered to Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff on the House International Relations Committee, a copy of the transcript of the hearing on 12 November before the full Committee at which Director Colby testified. I also delivered to Czarnecki copies of three transcripts of briefings on covert action that he requested.

9. [] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to arrange a meeting between the Director and Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas). Preston said the Defense Appropriation bill will most likely go to conference on Wednesday, 19 November and it was agreed the Director and the Chairman would meet on 17 November at 4:30 p.m. This was confirmed with the Director's office.

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17.  LIAISON Received a call from Frank Demarco, in the New Jersey office of Representative William J. Hughes (D., N.J.), who said the Rotary Club of Bridgeton, New Jersey, would like to have someone from CIA come and talk to them about the Agency. He said the Club would like to do something about the attacks on the Agency. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch.

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18.  LIAISON Called Penny Leclercq, Personal Secretary to Representative Stephen Solarz (D., N.Y.), and arranged for some of our people to meet with Mr. Solarz on Tuesday, 18 November, at 3:30 p.m., to discuss his recent trip to the Middle East.


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